

Camping & Parking:

Leadville Ranger District- San Isabel National Forest

Aspen Ranger District- White River National Forest

To view the USA Pro Challenge, Wed. Aug. 22 and Thur. Aug 23, 2012

Stage 3: Gunnison to Aspen & Stage 4: Aspen to Beaver Creek

(viewing the Independence Pass and Tennessee Pass portions of the race)

Independence Pass Area

CAMPING: Overnight camping between the town of Aspen and Leadville is allowed in the developed campgrounds listed below. As campgrounds fill, or for those who prefer it, dispersed camping (see section below) is the next option. Camping in the Twin Lakes Recreation Area is only allowed in the developed campgrounds listed below.

- **Dexter Point-** Adjacent to the boat dock on Twin Lakes on Hwy 82, 12 sites, RV accommodating, \$18 no advance reservations
- **White Star-** On Hwy 82 on Twin Lakes, 66 sites, \$18/night recreation.gov
- **Lake View-** North of Hwy 82, 45 sites, \$17/night recreation.gov
- **Parry Peak & Twin Peaks-** On Hwy 82, 57 sites between two campgrounds, \$17/night
- **Difficult Campground-** This is the closest campground to Aspen, approx. 3 miles outside of town on Hwy 82, 47 sites, \$21/night, recreation.gov
- **Weller Campground-** Approx. 9 miles from Aspen on Hwy 82, 11 sites, \$18/night, recreation.gov
- **Lincoln Gulch-** Approx. 11 miles from Aspen, .4 miles from Hwy 82 on Lincoln Creek Rd, 7 sites, \$17/night, recreation.gov
- **Portal Campground-** Approx. 6.5 miles from Hwy 82 on Lincoln Creek Rd, 7 sites, no reservations
- **Lost Man Campground-** Approx. 15 miles from Aspen, 10 sites, \$17/night, recreation.gov

ROADSIDE CAMPING: **No camping will be allowed on Independence Pass from mile markers 56-66, within a quarter mile of Hwy 82, from Monday August 20th to Friday morning, August 24th.**

- Dispersed camping is allowed on the Leadville Ranger District except for the Twin Lakes and Turquoise Lake Recreation Areas, and the section of Hwy 82 as described above. Good areas for dispersed camping include:
 - Graham McNasser Trailhead area
 - Parry Peak Gravel Pit area
 - Willis Gulch Trailhead parking lot
 - Dispersed campsites east of Willis Gulch
- Dispersed camping options on the Aspen Ranger District include specially designated areas temporarily available to accommodate the large number of spectators expected, (Tuesday Aug. 21 and Wednesday Aug. 22 ONLY) see attached map for specific locations.
 - **Lincoln Creek Road-** Approx. 6 mile road, 22 sites
 - **Difficult Day Use Area-** Walk-in tent camping in the day use area, approx. 50 tents
 - **Lost Man Trailhead-** Overflow vehicle camping at trailhead parking lot, approx. 10 vehicles

PARKING: Parking is available in many locations along Hwy 82. Please use existing pull-offs, trailheads, day use areas, etc. for parking and do not create new impacts. **Do not park in developed campgrounds unless you are staying there overnight. Do not park in the two areas marked in yellow along Hwy 82 (see map 1) or any areas marked with 'NO PARKING' signs.**

Tennessee Pass Area (Stage 4 only)

CAMPING: There are no developed campgrounds along Hwy 24 going up to Tennessee Pass. The closest campgrounds are in the Turquoise Lake Recreation Area west of Leadville.

DISPERSED CAMPING: There is no dispersed camping along Hwy 24 from West Tennessee Creek/Slide Lake Rd (CR 19) turn-off to the top of the pass.

- The best dispersed camping in the area is along the W. Tennessee Creek and Slide Lake Roads. Turn west on County Road 19 and follow it to Forest Service Roads 100, 131 and 145.
- Additional dispersed campsites are located just off the road to Ski Cooper.

PARKING: There is ample parking available in the Ski Cooper parking lot at the top of the pass. There is limited parking along Hwy 24. Please use existing pull-offs, trailheads, day use areas, etc. for parking and do not create new impacts.

CAUTION! Stay off race course. Leash all dogs. Do not present dangers to racer and race vehicles.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: To book campground reservation four or more days in advance, visit www.recreation.gov. For more information, call the Aspen Ranger District at 970-925-3445, or visit us at 806 W. Hallam St, Aspen, CO 81611 or the Leadville Ranger District at 719-486-0749, or visit us at 810 Front Street, Leadville, CO 80461.

